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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">PCT/US00/24892</div>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <div style="text-align: center;">12 September 2000</div>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <div style="text-align: center;">13 September 1999</div>	
TITLE OF INVENTION OPTICALLY ACTIVE ISOMERS OF KETOTIFEN AND THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE METABOLITES THEREOF					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <u>A.K. Gunnar Aberg, George E. Wright, Jan L. Chen and Andrew T. Maioli</u>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 					
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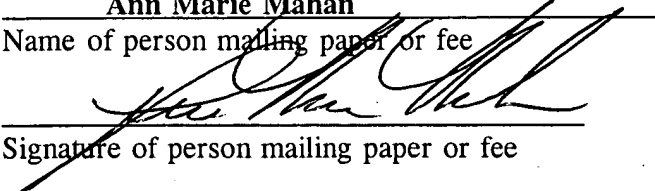
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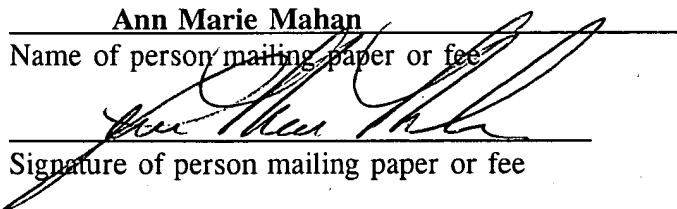

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LETTER

The above-identified applicants enclose for filing the national phase of a PCT patent application (PCT/US00/24892) entitled "**OPTICALLY ACTIVE ISOMERS OF KETOTIFEN AND THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE METABOLITES THEREOF**". Said attached PCT patent application includes (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2-Pages); (2) Executed Declaration of the Inventors (3-Pages); (3) Power of Attorney (2-Pages); (4) Check in the amount of \$355.00 in payment of the Filing Fee; (5) Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (4-Pages); (6) Copy of the International Search Report (2-Pages); (7) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1-Page), Assignment (2-Pages); (8) Check in the amount of \$40.00 in payment of the Recording Fee; (9) Copy of the Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308)(1-Page); and (10) Copy of the Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304)(1-Page).

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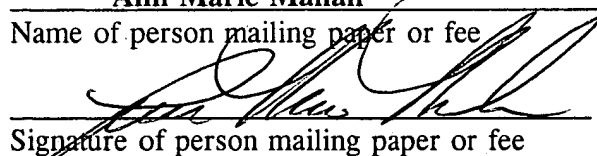
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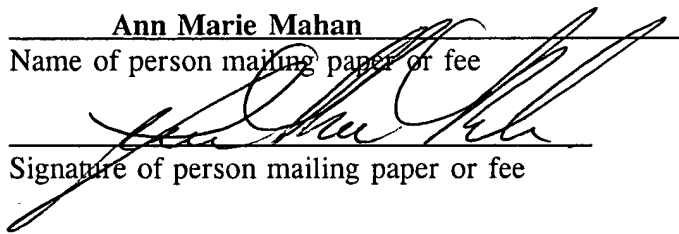
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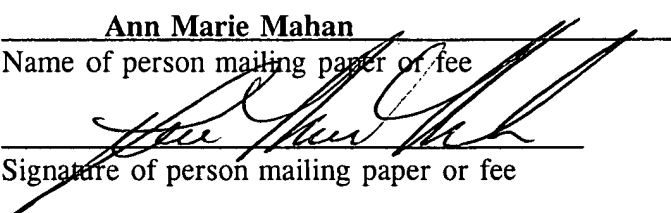
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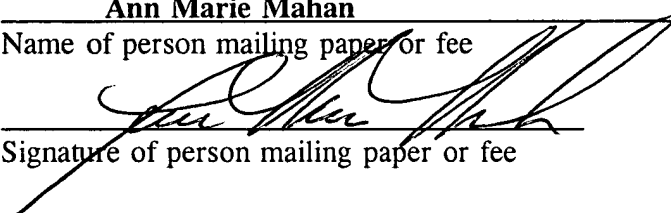

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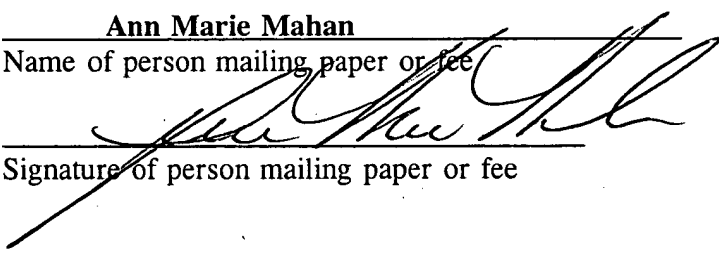
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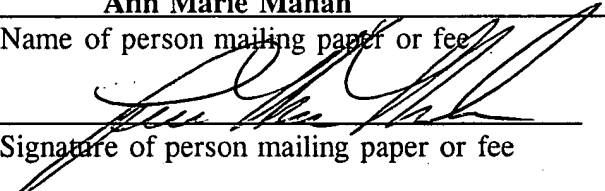
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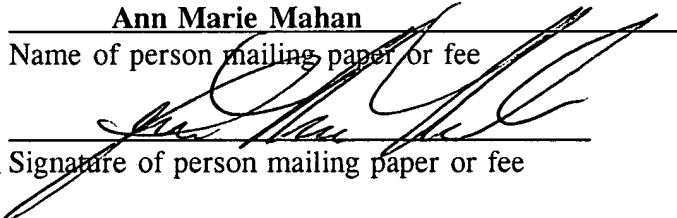

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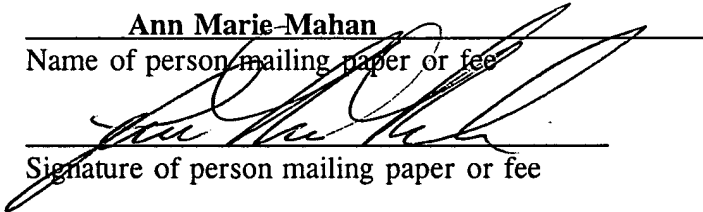
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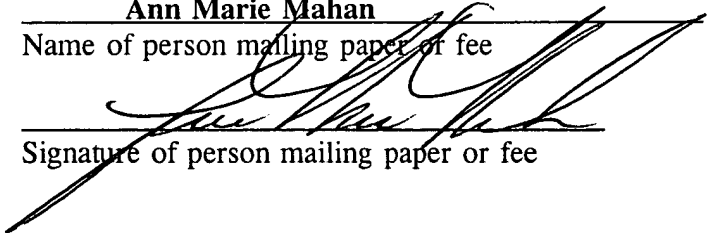
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